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(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Vijaya Raghavan et al.

Serial No.: 09/855199

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: *Graphical Functions*

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Group Art Unit: 2128

Examiner: Saif Alhija

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.132**

Dear Sir:

We, Vijaya Raghavan, a citizen of India residing at 38 Crestwood Drive, Framingham, MA 01701, and Jay Ryan Torgerson, a citizen of the United States of America residing at 63 Deerfoot Road, Southborough, MA 01772, hereby declare as follows:

(1) We are employed by the MathWorks, Inc, the assignee of the above-identified application.

(2) Together, we are the inventors of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-identified application. Accordingly, we invented the subject matter of the pending claims. These claims relate to graphical functions for use in modeling systems for finite state machines.

(3) We have reviewed the claims of the above-identified application and confirm that the claimed subject matter is included in Stateflow Version 3.0 (R11), a software package developed and released by the MathWorks, Inc. Specifically, Stateflow Version 3.0 (R11) incorporates the graphical functions that we invented.

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(4) The documentation accompanying Stateflow Version 3.0 (R11) (cited in the August 5, 2008 Office Action in the above-captioned case) describes a version of Stateflow that includes the graphical functions that we invented, which are the subject matter of the above-captioned Application. The cited Figure at page 2 of the documentation accompanying Stateflow Version 3.0 (R11) depicts the graphical functions that we invented.

(5) At the time of the filing of the Application on May 14, 2001, we were aware that the release date of Stateflow Version 3.0 (R11) and the accompanying documentation was on or after May 20, 2000. We have revisited the internal documentation at the MathWorks, and verified that Stateflow Version 3.0 (R11) and the documentation accompanying Stateflow Version 3.0 (R11) were released to the public on or after May 20, 2000. A copy of the internal documentation is attached hereto.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this Application for Patent or any patent issuing thereon.

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